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SUBJECT: CONVENTION ON SUPPLEMENTARY COMPENSATION FOR NUCLEAR DAMAGE - SLOVENIA DOES NOT INTEND TO RATIFY

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Post took action directed by reftel and Directorate for Foreign Economic Relations representative Ales Gorisek at the Ministry of Economy informed Emboff that the Government of Slovenia (GOS) does not intend to ratify the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage (CSC). Gorisek stated that the GOS agrees the CSC is a step in the right direction, but the GOS revised its domestic legislation to be in line with the Paris Convention/Brussels Supplementary Convention regime (PC/BSC), of which it is a Contracting Party. Gorisek explained that the two main reasons that the GOS joined the PC/BSC are the higher amounts of operator's liability and the requirement to have and maintain insurance or other financial security in such amounts. Gorisek emphasized that for the GOS, the PC/BSC regime represents a solid solution and, for the time being, the GOS does not plan to join the CSC. GHAFARI